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Re:Clay Aiken for North Carolina
FEC Identification Number C00556092

Dear Mr. Jones,

This is in response to your letter dated August 3, 2014, concerning the July Quarterly report (04/17/2014-06/30/2014) for Clay Aiken for North Carolina (?the Committee?).

You ask about a number of contributions that appear to exceed the limits. Please note that the Committee has either refunded the individuals in question, or has received permission to redesignate portions of the excessive contributions to the Primary debt. These will all be reflected on the next report.

You also ask about contributions with multiple or unclear election designations. These occurred due to clerical errors and an amendment will be filed to clarify which election the contributions were intended.

You also ask about 48-hour reports. Due to clerical errors, three contributions were missed during the 48 hour reporting period, and two were inadvertently filed twice. The Committee has reviewed and updated their procedures for filing 48 hour reports and will ensure that all contributions received during this period for all upcoming elections are reported in a timely manner.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Conti, Treasurer
Clay Aiken for North Carolina
